

HOUSE BILL 2009  
By Westmoreland

AN ACT to amend Chapter 609 of the Private Acts of 1935, as amended by Chapter 27 of the Private Acts of 1935 (First Extraordinary Session); Chapter 524 of the Private Acts of 1937; Chapter 192 of the Private Acts of 1941; Chapter 299 of the Private Acts of 1943; Chapter 231 of the Private Acts of 1959; Chapter 360 of the Private Acts of 1961; Chapter 288 of the Private Acts of 1974; Chapter 35 of the Private Acts of 1977; Chapter 131 of the Private Acts of 1988; Chapter 208 of the Private Acts of 1990, and all other acts amendatory thereto relative to the County Attorney of Sullivan County.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 609 of the Private Acts of 1935, as amended by Chapter 27 of the Private Acts of 1935 (First Extraordinary Session); Chapter 524 of the Private Acts of 1937; Chapter 192 of the Private Acts of 1941; Chapter 299 of the Private Acts of 1943; Chapter 231 of the Private Acts of 1959; Chapter 360 of the Private Acts of 1961; Chapter 288 of the Private Acts of 1974; Chapter 35 of the Private Acts of 1977; Chapter 131 of the Private Acts of 1988; Chapter 208 of the Private Acts of 1990, and all other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting Section 3 in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

The salary of the Sullivan County Attorney shall be established by the Sullivan County Board of Commissioners at least sixty (60) days before the qualifying deadline for primary elections for the Office of the Sullivan County Attorney for 1998 as well as for each term of office thereafter.

SECTION 2. Chapter 609 of the Private Acts of 1935, as amended, is further amended by deleting from Section 2 the following language:

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The County Attorney shall be allowed to maintain his private law practice provided it does not interfere with or come into conflict with his official duties as County Attorney.

and substituting instead the following language:

The Office of the County Attorney for Sullivan County shall be a full-time position, and the County Attorney shall not be allowed to maintain a private practice of law.

SECTION 3. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board of Commissioners of Sullivan County. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the Board of Commissioners of Sullivan County and certified to the Secretary of State.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective upon being approved as provided in Section 3.

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